

CALL FOR APPLICATION

The Africa Regional Women Peace Makers Program (ARWPP) a Program of International Fellowship of Reconciliation (IFOR) is committed to projecting Africa as a beacon for peaceful co-existence by enhancing the capacities of Africa women peace makers to promote gender sensitive active non-violence.

GOAL

The WPP- Africa Desk intends to hold one-week Training in Advocacy skills for African women peacemakers /activists to enhance their skills in advocating for gender and nonviolence and, to strengthen their capacities to influence public policy at all levels so as to re-define peace on the continent. Advocacy is a skill that can be learnt, hence WPP's desire to organize the training.

SPECIFICS

The training has space for only 20 participants. To ensure fairness and equity, 4 spaces will be allocated to each of the five regions of Africa

The training comes off in **Johannesburg, South Africa** from **14th to 18th September 2009**.

REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a woman
- Come from an environment of violent conflict or an environment prone to violent conflict in **Africa**
- Be involved in gender and non-violence peacebuilding
- Be a peace activist
- Have strong communication and inter-cultural skills
- Be commitment to promoting active non violence as a way of life
- Fluency in English or French is required

If you satisfy these requirements, please proceed to answer the questions on the next page and return your application to the address below latest by **July 30, 2009**.

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APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS:

Full Name:			
Sex		Date of Birth	
Organization:			
Position:			
Address:		Country:	
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Email:			

QUESTIONNAIRE:

1. Please describe your organization and the position you occupy?
2. Describe your experience in active gender and non-violence peacebuilding?
3. Describe your experience in advocating women's rights and gender issues?
4. Why would you like to participate in this training?
5. What are your expectations for the training?
6. What experience would you bring on board?

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please **attach** a one-page personal statement on the following topic: What is the role advocacy in building a culture of peace? Please provide a good analysis on the topic.

NOTE

Please note that priority will be given to WPP network members and partner organizations. However, other qualified women outside of WPP network could be considered for the training.